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## AMENDMENT

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## Please add the following claims:

In combination, a hybrid motor vehicle comprising: 42.

an electric motor for powering said hybrid motor vehicle at lower speeds; an internal combustion engine for powering said hybrid motor vehicle at higher speeds; and, indicator means indicating when said electric motor is powering said hybrid motor vehicle at lower speeds.

- The invention according to Claim 42 wherein said indicator means comprises a 43. display device.
- The invention according to Claim 43 wherein said display device comprises a 44. speedometer indicator needle.
- The invention according to Claim 42 wherein said lower speeds are less than 40 m.p.h